

HB 391 -- AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

SPONSOR: Gosen

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Select Committee on Rules by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill requires any insurer canceling, refusing to renew, or refusing to write a policy of automobile insurance to send written notice by United States Postal Service certificate of mailing, first class mail using Intelligent Mail barcode (IMb), or another mail tracking method used, approved, or accepted by the United States Postal Service.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this will allow for the United States Postal Service to use Intelligent Mail barcoding and will allow for a more cost effective and efficient way of tracking the written notice requirement of insurance policy cancellations.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Gosen; Farmers Insurance; Missouri Insurance Coalition; American Family Insurance Group; Brian Waller, Shelter Insurance; and Richard S. Brownlee III.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.